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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE TITLE

Please change the title of the invention to:

SIGNAL PROCESSOR FOR CORRECTING AND DETECTING ERRORS.

## **IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please replace the original abstract with the enclosed substitute abstract.